

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

### **LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claims 1 -4 (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) A lubricating grease composition, comprising  
wherein, for lubrication of a structure comprising a metal member and a resin member, at  
least a Ca sulfonate additive is added to a lubricating grease made by which is composed of 3 to  
30% by mass of an urea compound as a thickener and a synthetic hydrocarbon oil having a  
dynamic viscosity of 6 to 15 mm<sup>2</sup>/s at 100°C as a base oil; and  
0.1 to 10% by weight of a Ca sulfonate additive,  
wherein the Ca sulfonate additive has a base number ranging from 10 to 500 mgKOH/g; and  
wherein the lubricating grease composition is suitable for reduction gears which comprise a  
metal member and a resin member.

Claims 6-8 (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) The lubricating grease composition according to claim 75,  
wherein the reduction gears comprises-comprise a worm and a worm wheel, and wherein the  
lubricating grease composition lowers the coefficient of friction between the worm and the worm  
wheel at a room temperature when applied to the worm and the worm wheel.

10. (Currently amended) The lubricating grease composition according to claim 79, wherein ~~the reduction gear comprises a~~ the worm is made of a metal and a ~~the worm wheel is~~ made of a resin.

11. (Currently amended) The lubricating grease composition according to claim 79, wherein ~~the reduction gear comprises a~~ the worm is made of steel and a ~~the worm wheel is~~ made of a polyamide synthetic resin.

12. (Currently amended) The lubricating grease composition according to claim 5, wherein the lubricating grease further comprises montan wax ~~is also added to the lubricating grease.~~

13. (Currently amended) An electric power steering apparatus comprising reduction gears and a lubricating grease composition,

wherein, ~~the for lubrication of a structure~~ reduction gears ~~comprising~~ a metal member and a resin member; and

wherein thea lubricating grease composition comprises obtained by adding at least a Ca sulfonate additive to (i) a lubricating grease comprised of ~~made by~~ 3 to 30% by mass of an urea compound as a thickener and a synthetic hydrocarbon oil having a dynamic viscosity of 6 to 15mm<sup>2</sup>/s at 100°C as a base oil, and (ii) a Ca sulfonate additive, is used.

wherein the Ca sulfonate additive has a base number ranging from 10 to 500 mgKOH/g.

Claims 14-16 (Canceled)

17. (Currently amended) The electric power steering apparatus according to claim ~~1513~~, wherein the reduction gear ~~comprises~~gears comprise a worm and a worm wheel, and wherein the lubricating grease composition lowers the coefficient of friction between the worm and the worm wheel at a room temperature when applied to the worm and the worm wheel.

18. (Currently amended) The electric power steering apparatus according to claim ~~1517~~, wherein ~~the reduction gear comprises a~~the worm is made of a metal and ~~a~~the worm wheel is made of a resin.

19. (Currently amended) The electric power steering apparatus according to claim ~~1517~~, wherein ~~the reduction gear comprises a~~the worm is made of steel and ~~a~~the worm wheel is made of a polyamide synthetic resin.

20. (Currently amended) The electric power steering apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the lubricating grease further comprises montan wax ~~is also added to the lubricating grease.~~